

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
3.	Kerala	-	42.50	-	-	42.50
4.	Mizoram	-	8.00	2.00	12.00	22.00
5.	Uttar Pradesh	33.00	25.75	128.05	-	186.80
6.	Gujarat	188.00	212.05	178.00	-	578.05
7.	Jammu & Kashmir	-	18.00	-	-	18.00
8.	Manipur	-	12.00	-	-	12.00
9.	Tamil Nadu	-	104.25	-	-	104.25
10.	Punjab	-	92.20	-	191.00	283.20
11.	Orissa	-	30.00	-	-	30.00
12.	Madhya Pradesh	-	10.00	20.00	-	30.00
13.	Haryana	186.10	-	163.00	-	349.10
14.	Karnataka	-	-	7.00	-	7.00

Supply of Wheat to Mill owners

3620. SHRI RAM TAHAL CHOUDHARY :

SHRI MAHESH KUMAR M. KANODIA :

Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state :

(a) whether the mill owners are not getting wheat for producing Maida and Flour;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any corruption has been noticed in this regard by the Government; and

(d) if so, the action taken by the Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV) :
(a) and (b). FCI sells wheat under Open market Sale Scheme (domestic) to all including whole salers, retailers, RFMS, Chakkies, Cooperatives, Super Bazar, State Civil Supplies Corporations, etc.

(c) and (d). Some complaints with regard to irregularities allegedly committed by the employees of the Food Corporation of India in the open sale of wheat were received. Complaints, which were of verifiable nature, were investigated. As a result of these investigations, major penalty charge sheets were issued to 3 category-I officers and 4 category-III officials. One Category-I officer and 4 category-II officer and 3 category-III officials have been placed under suspension. One category-I officer one category-II officer who were found responsible for violating the instructions issued by the FCI Headquarters were shifted to non-sensitive posts.

Besides this, 2 category-II and 2 category-III officials of FCI were arrested by the police and criminal case registered against them. CBI has also registered a RC bearing No.45/96-CHD dated 4-9-1996 for thorough investigation.

Murder in Uttar Pradesh

3621. SHRI BACHI SINGH RAWAT 'BACHADA' : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the news-items captioned "Do sage Bhaion ki Hatya se Subth Bhir ne Thane ko Ghera", appearing in 'Punjab Kesari', dated October 31, 1996;

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;

(c) whether any complaints against the police personnel from the public and the Members of Legislative have been received in this regard;

(d) if so, whether any inquiry has been conducted in this regard;

(e) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(f) the action proposed to be taken against the erring officials?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR) : (a) to (f). Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Release of Forest Land

3622. SHRI S.D.N.R. WADIYAR : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Karnataka Government has sought for the release of forest land on Chamundi Hills near Mysore for the Construction of TV Tower for the proposed HPT Doordarshan Station at Mysore;

(b) if so, the area of land sought for the purpose;

(c) whether the Government have given their clearance in the matter; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (CAPT. JAI NARAYAN PRASAD NISHAD) : (a) and (b). A proposal for diversion of 0.12 ha. of forest area for approach road to High Power T.V. Transmitter Project in Mysore District was received from the State Govt. of Karnataka on 16.1.1996 by Regional Office of this Ministry at Bangalore.

(c) and (d). Formal approval to the proposal has been accorded on 17.1.1996.

National Human Rights Commission

3623. SHRIMATI GEETA MUKHERJEE :

SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether his Ministry has requested the National Human Rights Commission to enquire into the incidence of starvation deaths following the flood and drought situation in Andhra Pradesh and Orissa, respectively;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the report of NHRC is likely to be obtained?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise in view of (a) above

Distribution of Fodder

3624. SHRI JANG BAHADUR SINGH PATEL : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether fodder was distributed to the people belonging to the weaker sections at the time of drought in Delhi during 1988-89;

(b) if so, the quantum of fodder purchased and the expenditure incurred thereon and the rate at which it was distributed to them;

(c) whether the sale proceeds from the fodder was deposited with the Government treasury and if so, the amount deposited;

(d) whether some recovery in this regard is still to be made and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether any irregularities in regard to the said deal have come to the notice of the Government;

(f) if so, the details thereof; and

(g) the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (EXCLUDING THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING) (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (g). Do not arise.

Supply of Fertilizers

3625. COL. RAO RAM SINGH : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that farmers of Haryana are not getting fertilizers in time and with the results crops give less yield;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps being taken to streamline the supply of fertilizers to the State as per the requirement in future?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (EXCLUDING THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING) (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA) : (a) and (b). During Rabi 1996-97 season, adequate quantities of fertilizers are available in Haryana. The State Government has not been reported shortage of any kind of fertilizer in the State.

(c) Does not arise.

Old Age Homes

3626. SHRI MRUTYUNJAYA NAYAK : Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government would consider to construct Old Age Homes Specifically for the persons not having families; and

(b) whether the Government would provided free medical aid to such old persons in the near future?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA) : (a) A Scheme of providing assistance to Panchayati Raj Institutions/Voluntary Organisation for Construction of Old Age Homes for persons over 60 year's of age, preferably destitute is under consideration of the Government.

(b) No such proposal is presently under consideration of the Ministry.

[Translation]

Vacant Reserved Posts

3627. DR. BALIRAM : Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state :

(a) the location of branches of Food Corporation of India and Central Warehousing Corporation in Uttar Pradesh at present;

(b) the number of reserved posts lying vacant in these branches as on date;

(c) the steps being taken to fill up these posts; and

(d) the time by which these posts are likely to be filled up?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV) : (a) The locations of the branches of the Food Corporation